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ND SHPO REF: 13-1244A WAPA /ND Public Service Commission (PSC Case No. PU-11-601) "Addendum to the Sunflower Wind Project: A Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory and Architectural Visual Impact Inventory in Morton and Stark Counties, North Dakota" and "Sunflower Wind Farm Traditional Cultural Properties Survey in Morton and Stark Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Mr. Kluth,

We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 13-1244A WAPA /ND Public Service Commission (PSC Case No. PU-11-601) Sunflower Wind Project, and concur with your "No Historic Properties Affected" determination provided sites 23MO1379 and 32MO1422, are avoided by the project, and that 32MO1379 has its boundaries verified prior to construction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Paul Picha, Chief Archaeologist (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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